

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Sixth day of June, Anno Domini 1777, in the Seventeenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act in Amendment of an Act made in the second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, "an Act for the better Regulating the Militia, on actual Service in time of War."**

Whereas in and by the eighth and ninth sections of an Act made in the second year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, an Act for the better regulating the Militia on Service in Time of War. It is enacted, that when any part of the province or town to another, not in the same county to which they belong, on real service, there shall be allowed and paid to the commissioned, non commissioned officers, drummers and private soldiers, certain sums therein mention'd, by which the militia doing actual duty within their own towns and counties, are excluded from receiving any pay for that service.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that there shall be paid to all commissioned, non-commissioned officers, drummers and private men, who shall herefore do actual duty on real service, within any town or county in this province, for so long as they shall remain and continue on said service the same rate of pay, as is allowed to be paid by said Act to the said officers, and others doing duty on real service, not in the same county, to which they belong.

II. Provided, that nothing in this act contained, shall take effect, or be carried into execution at any time but on occasion of actual invasion, or sudden attack from an enemy, or imminent danger thereof in such town or county, and that such militia shall be called on duty as aforesaid by the commanding officer, with the advice and consent, of at least two of the field officers or captains residing in said town or county, and that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the province shall approve thereof.